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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401225/Fukami

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HOSONO et al.

Application No. 09/871,976

Filed: June 4, 2001

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: T. Tran

For: CARBON BODY PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE CARBON BODY,  
AND ELECTRIC FIELD EMISSION  
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE  
CARBON BODY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 10, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1 and 15 - 28.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$340.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

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- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

**Total Fee Due: \$450.00**

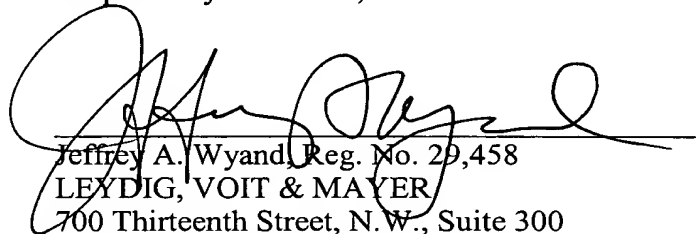
**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$450.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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